# California Transportation System of the Future

## From the covered wagon, to trains, to Henry Ford's Model T,

to the Wright brothers' first airplane, to the first spaceship, the 20th Century changed forever the meaning of mobility. Today, at the dawn of a new century, we move in aircraft, cars, high-speed trains, buses, cruise ships, we walk, and we bicycle. We ship equipment, food, and materials anywhere in the world. We travel to distant lands in supersonic planes. We orbit the earth in space shuttles and launch satellites for communications and military defense. We order computers, clothes, videos, CDs, on the Internet and have them delivered to our doorstep the following day. We marvel at our technological achievements and envision what the 21st Century will bring - faster, more efficient, environmentally conscious, and safe ways to travel the earth and someday reach other planets. In the next twenty-five years transportation will evolve to another level. How will the transportation system change in the next century?

The California Department of Transportation is sponsoring an art contest to select the cover of the California Transportation Plan. The contest's theme is "California's Transportation System of the Future." Artwork will be judged for its creative expression of California's future transportation system in the year 2025. The contest will encourage our youth to use their imagination and ingenuity in creating the vision of our future transportation system.

- What technological advances do you envision?
- How will you get to work?
- How will your children get to school?
- How will you travel in the air, water, and space?
- Will you be able to vacation on the moon or travel to a satellite station orbiting the earth?
- What new frontiers will mankind reach in this century?
- What new discoveries are waiting to happen?

Remember that the sky is the limit!







## Contest Information

### **Deadline**

Entries must be postmarked by Monday, May 13, 2002, and must be sent to:

Division of Transportation Planning CTP Art Contest - MS 32 P.O. Box 942874 Sacramento, CA 94274-0001

### **Contest Theme**

The contest's theme is "California's Transportation System of the Future." Artwork will be judged for it's creative expression of what the California transportation system might be like in the year 2025. Today, the transportation system includes private vehicles (cars) transit (bus and light rail), trains, walking, biking, air travel, and waterborne transport (ships and ferries). What will it be like in the year 2025?

## **Eligibility**

All students in the age groups shown below are encouraged to participate in the contest. Relatives of officials or employees of the California Department of Transportation or any other government agency are eligible.

## **Age Groups**

Entries will be judged in three classes (determined by the age of the entrant on January 1, 2002).

Category I Ages 6-9 Category II Ages 10-13 Category III Ages 14-18

## **Awards**

Entries in each age group will be judged and winners will be selected. The Grand Prize winner will receive a \$500 award and a framed reproduction of their artwork. The Grand Prize entry will also be featured on the cover of the California Transportation Plan, which is produced by the California Department of Transportation. A First place winner will also be selected in each category, and each will receive a \$250 award and a framed reproduction of their artwork. Winners may also be featured on the pages of the California Transportation Plan.

## Contest Rules

## **Specifications**

Artwork must be submitted in 11"x17" format. The actual image should be 8-1/2"x11" centered on the 11"x17" format, with a vertical (or portrait) orientation, 3" top margin, 3" bottom margin, and 1-1/4" margins on each side. Artwork must not be mounted, framed, or outlined with borders. All artwork must be hand made using any of the following mediums: watercolor, acrylic or oil paints, indelible markers, colored pencils, felt-tip pens, soft ball-point pens, indelible ink, Crayola, or similar indelible mediums.

The following mediums are NOT permitted: pencil, charcoal or other nonpermanent mediums, computer generated artwork, or collage work involving the use of photocopies.

## Certification

A Certificate of Authenticity affixed to the back of the artwork by tape or glue stick must accompany each entry. Please affix form after artwork is completed. In addition, please legibly print the name of the artist on the back of the artwork (in case the artwork and the entry form become separated).

The artist's date of birth, address and telephone number are required for contest eligibility. Adult certifiers must make certain that these fields are filled out correctly. This information will be used internally by those participating in the CTP Art Contest and will not be publicly displayed or transferred to non-affiliated individuals or organizations. The artist's name, city and age will be the only artist information distributed publicly by the Department.

A parent, guardian or art teacher must certify authenticity of artwork and the age of each artist.

## **Reproduction Rights**

Once received, entries will become and remain the property of the California Department of Transportation and may be used for a variety of purposes.

## **Sponsors**

The California Department of Transportation and the California Transportation Foundation are sponsoring the CTP Art Contest. The contest will provide an opportunity for the Department to reach out to young Californians and their families, and increase awareness of the California Transportation Plan. For more information about this contest, and your local California Department of Transportation visit our website at: www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/index.htm.



# Certificate of Authenticity

## **Please print**

| Name* required                |                       |      |  |
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| Date of Birth* required       |                       |      |  |
| Home Address* required        |                       |      |  |
| City*                         | State*                | Zip* |  |
| Area Code and Home Phone Nun  | nber* <i>required</i> |      |  |
| School Name                   |                       |      |  |
| School Address                |                       |      |  |
| City*                         | State*                | Zip* |  |
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# I/We certify that this is the original and unassisted artwork of:

| Name of Artist                                    |  |  |
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| Teacher, Parent or Guardian's Signature* required |  |  |
| Print Name of Teacher, Parent or Guardian         |  |  |
| Certificate Signed by Artist's                    |  |  |
| ☐ Teacher ☐ Parent ☐ Guardian                     |  |  |

After artwork is completed, make sure to affix this certificate (or a photocopy) to it with tape or gluestick. In addition, please legibly print the name of the artist directly on the back of the artwork.

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